

Examination on the merits is awaited.

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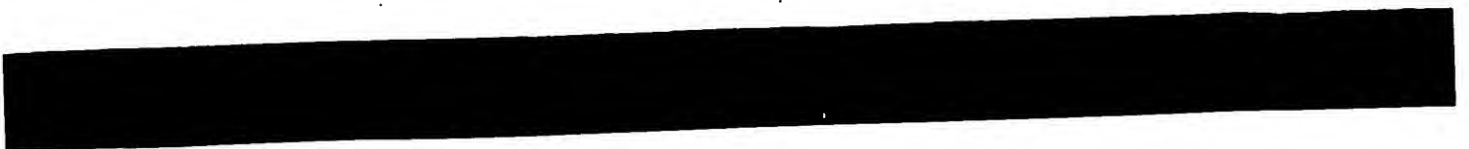
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3. A wheel according to claim 1, characterized in that the central region (3') comprises at least one substantially plane region (8), circumferentially arranged and adjacent to the elevation portion (5).

10. (New) A wheel according to claim 2, characterized in that the central region (3') comprises at least one substantially plane region (8), circumferentially arranged and adjacent to the elevation portion (5).

